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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
SUPPORTING AND DEPLOYING
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
COMPONENTS)

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REQUEST TO CORRECT ABSTRACT UNDER RULE 38.2(b)

Pursuant to Rule 38.2(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the text of the abstract included in the International Search Report mailed on July 9, 2001, be corrected as follows:

On Sheet 2, Box III, in the first line, Applicant respectfully submits that the word "presentr" should be "present." Also, in the first line of the Abstract Applicant respectfully submits that "FIG. 2, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208" should be "FIG. 20, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 610." Moreover, Applicant respectfully submits that FIG. 20 should be published with the Abstract. "FIG. 20" identifies the improved software tool in relation to the code generated by the tool for a distributed computing component, as disclosed on pages 35-39 of the Specification. In lines 3-4 of the Abstract, Applicant respectfully submits that "FIG. 13, 1300, 1302, 1304" should be "FIG. 24, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2423, 2430, 2432, 2434, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2446, 2448, 2450, 2452." "FIG. 24" depicts the graphical representation of the code for the distributed computing component that is displayed by the tool with separately delineated display area for each type, as disclosed on pages 39-43 of the Specification. Finally, in the last line of the Abstract, Applicant respectfully submits that

"FIG. 19, 1900" should be "FIG. 38A, 3802, 3804, 3806, 3808, 3810, 3812, 3814, 3816, FIG. 38B, 3818, 3820, 3822, 3824, 3826, 3828, 3829, 3830, 3831, FIG. 38C, 3832, 3834, 3836, 3838, 3840, 3842, FIG. 38D, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3848, 3850, 3852, 3854, 3856, 3858, FIG. 38E, 3860, 3864, 3866, 3868, FIG. 38F, 3870, 3872, 3874, 3876, 3878, 3880." "FIGS. 38A-F" depict the method performed by tool to compile, deploy and debug the distributed computing component, as disclosed on page 48 of the Specification.

Enclosed is a copy of the Abstract with the typographical errors highlighted in yellow marker for your consideration.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant requests that the examiner correct the Abstract prior to the publication of the above-referenced application.

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 3001360-14	Date of Mailing (day/month/year) 09 JUL 2001
International application No. PCT/US01/12847	International filing date (day/month/year) 20 April 2001 (20.04.2001)
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 3001360-14	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the Report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:



contained in the international application in written form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box II).

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures

Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of Item 5 of the first sheet)

Methods and systems consistent with the present invention (FIG. 2, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208) provide an improved software development tool that generates code corresponding to a distributed computing component that contains methods of a plurality of types and that displays a graphical representation of the code with a separately delineated display area for each type (FIG. 13, 1300, 1302, 1304). The improved software development tool also compiles, deploys, and debugs the distributed computing component with a client software component using methods and systems consistent with the present invention (FIG. 19, 1900).

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06F 9/445

US CL : 717/3

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 717/3; 707/13; 717/11

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
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Y	Unified Modeling Language (UML) UML BOOCH & QMT Quick Reference for Rational Rose 4.0.	1-161
Y	Rational Rose Corporation, Rational Rose Release 4.0 (November 1996) "Using Rational Rose 4.0" Chapters 3-11, pages 11-207.	1-161
Y	Object-Oriented Software Engineering A Use Case Driven Approach (1996) Jacobson, Ivar, Part I Chapters 1-5, Part II Chapters 6-12, Part III Chapters 13-16, pages 1-500.	1-161
Y	UML Distilled Applying the Standard Modeling Language 1997 Martin Fowler with Kendall Scott, Chapters 1-11, pages 1-173.	1-161
Y	USPN 5,915,113 A (McDONALD ET AL.) 22 June 1999 (22.06.1999), see cols. 1-10.	1-161
Y	USPN 5,881,230 A (CHRISTENSEN ET AL.) 09 March 1999 (09.03.1999), see cols. 1-	1-161
Y	USPN 5,966,707 A (VAN HUBEN ET AL.) 12 October 1999 (12.10.1999) see cols. 1-20.	1-161
Y	USPN 5,819,092 A (FERGUSON ET AL.) 06 October 1998 (06.10.1998), see cols. 1-42.	1-161



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**Title: "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SUPPORTING AND DEPLOYING DISTRIBUTED
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